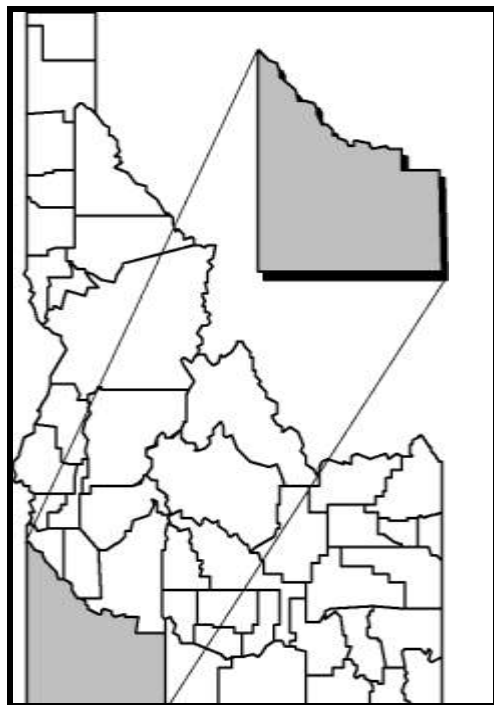


County Seat: Murphy

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	8,272	8,392	10,644	11,104
Per Sq. Mile	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	74.2	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	25.8	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	28.80	1.5	26.8	4.3

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,500	1,511	1,667	1,249
Deaths	600	683	742	598
Net Migration	900	-708	1,327	-122
Percent Migration	14.6	-8.6	15.8	-1.1
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	19.9	17.8	16.1	14.4
Fertility Rate	101.2	93.4	85.9	80.1
Median Age	27.4	30.4	32.9	35.3
Under 18 Years (%)	35.6	33.1	31.9	28.2
18 to 64 Years (%)	52.6	54.1	55.9	58.6
65+ Years (%)	11.8	12.8	12.1	13.2
Persons Per Household	2.96	2.84	2.85	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	12.3
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	30.6

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	3,015	3,332	4,452
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	441	929	1,186
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	52	89	165
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	129	118	28 *
Total Vacant Units	369	512	742
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	51.3	54.2	55.2
3 to 5 Persons	40.1	38.2	37.1
6+ Persons	8.6	7.6	7.7
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,582	1,942	1,928
Renter Occupied Units	704	892	1,128
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$32,700	\$39,900	\$82,500
Median Rent	\$115	\$172	\$383
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	807	1,458	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	864	1,569	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	689		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	340		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	454		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,186		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	513		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	810		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	460		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	4,045	4,067	4,104	4,138	4,274
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	2,593	2,563	2,589	2,597	2,664
Farm Proprietors	598	620	605	606	610
Non-Farm Proprietors	854	884	910	935	1,000
Employment by Industry					
Farming	1,081	1,112	1,069	1,078	1,054
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	281	249	221	231	285
Manufacturing	150	151	136	189	185
Wholesale Trade	58	66	67	63	74
Retail Trade	311	312	336	353	381
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Information	28	27	32	30	33
Finance and Insurance	(D)	(D)	(D)	53	55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	115	139
Professional and Technical Services	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	85	(D)	106	110	129
Educational Services	(D)	18	17	20	16
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	179	186	189	184
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42
Accommodation and Food Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	170
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	164	178	183	181	185
Federal Civilian	32	34	35	34	52
Federal Military	43	44	45	44	41
State and Local Government	615	622	610	631	639

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	4.2	5.1	2.7	2.2
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	31.3	37.4	52.5	51.0

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$82,521	\$75,492	\$118,735	\$123,201
Tax Receipts	\$1,534	\$1,518	\$2,005	\$1,918

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$457,241,166
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$4,184,115
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.28989
Rural	0.83346

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$12,718	\$18,376	\$22,089
Percent of National Average	65.3%	61.6%	64.1%
Percent of State Average	80.9%	76.3%	77.6%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$13,544	\$27,719	\$41,070

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	112	160	179

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Bruneau-Grand View Jt Dist	\$6,665	\$8,651	\$10,641
Homedale Jt District	\$5,225	\$6,162	\$7,685
Marsing Jt District	\$5,128	\$6,714	\$8,125
Pleasant Valley Elementary District	\$7,729	\$12,132	\$13,176

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	7.4	8.7	10.2
High School Graduates + (%)	53.1	62.0	67.6

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	69	121
Temporary Assistance for Families	8	19
Food Stamp Cases	225	330
Medicaid Cases	904	979

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	17.0	6.7	
Persons	24.7	16.9	15.4

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	27.1	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	6.5	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	1.6	5.0

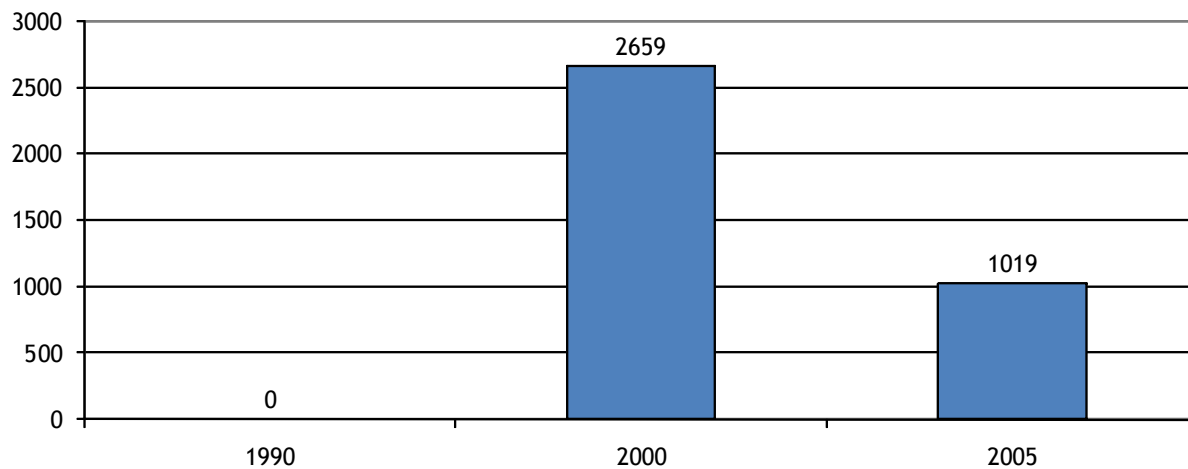
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	18
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	4
Robbery	1	1	1
Aggravated Assault	19	26	13
Burglary	60	67	34
Larceny	117	172	54
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	12	9
Arson	2	0	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000

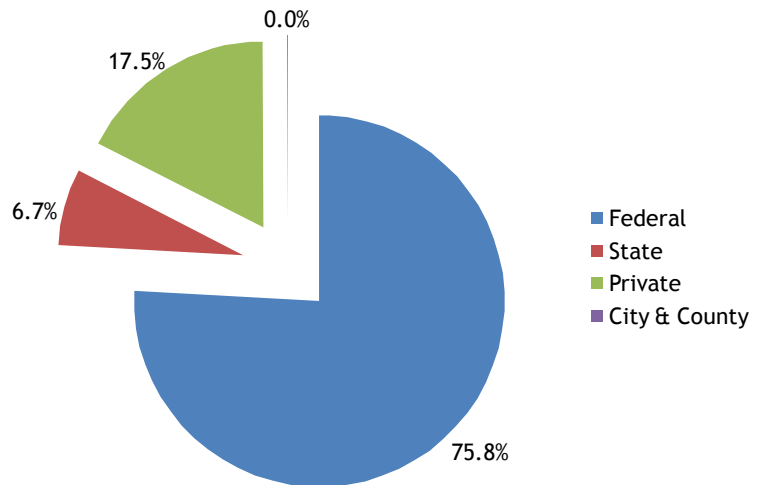


VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	3,727,155
BLM	3,612,027
National Forests	0
Other	115,128
State Land	327,472
Endowment Land	321,693
Fish and Game	1,139
Parks and Recreation	4,640
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	857,838
County Land	1,676
Municipal Land	35
Total	4,914,176

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	0	0.0%
Agricultural	191,700	3.9%
Rangeland	4,585,800	93.5%
Forest	103,600	2.1%
Water	14,200	0.3%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	9,000	0.2%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	4,904,300	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	561	570	571
Total Acres in Farms	752,032	682,860	571,051
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1341	1,198	1,000
Total Farms in Crops	469	499	443
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	157,795	153,094
Cattle and Calves Inventory	109,884	108,071	122,757
Number of Irrigated Farms	469	475	470
Number of Irrigated Acres	100,449	131,976	123,457

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	56	71	73
10 to 49	99	97	126
50 to 179	149	129	128
180 to 499	114	110	109
500 to 999	52	68	58
1,000 and Over	91	95	77

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$540,485	\$705,265	\$779,529
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$416	\$623	\$689
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$172,116	\$180,656	\$222,019

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	409	390	389
Other	152	180	182

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	8,163	10,647	10,549
Other	868	2,026	2,493
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.08	1.19	1.16

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	5,614	7,474	8,605

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Owyhee County	2,115	Elmore County	226
Canyon County	1,359	Twin Falls County	53
Ada County	378	Elko County NV	50
Total County Workers		4,314	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Grand View *		366	330	470	475
Homedale	1,411	2,078	1,963	2,528	2,579
Marsing	610	786	798	890	964

* Not incorporated until after 1970

Owyhee County is located in southwestern Idaho, bordering Oregon and Nevada. It ranks 25th among Idaho counties in population and 2nd in area. The federal government owns nearly 76 percent of the county. Agriculture along the Snake and Bruneau Rivers forms the economic base, and government and trade provide additional employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 5.9 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Filler King Company, Nederend Dairy, Deruyter Dairy, J.R. Simplot Company, Paul's Market, Bruneau-Grandview, Homedale and Marsing school districts, Owyhee County government and Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation.

Bruneau Dunes State Park contains North America's tallest sand dunes at 470 feet. Bruneau Canyon, with its bighorn sheep population, lies to the south. The Duck Valley Indian Reservation, home of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, is on the Nevada border.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southwestern.aspx

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